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Concert Choir To Present Classical Work

By Howard Taylor

On Wednesday evening, December 20, the Concert Choir of the Grayling High School will present their annual Christmas Concert. Instead of a traditional cantata as they have performed in the past, the Concert Choir has this year decided to present a classical Christmas work. Their presentation this year will be the Saint-Saens Christmas Oratorio.

Camille Saint-Saens (1835-1921) was a French composer of the late romantic period of music composition. Although considered a great composer during his time, most of his vocal works are at this time seldom if ever performed. It was the desire of Saint-Saens to create a place for France in the area of instrumental music, which up to his time was dominated by German and Austrian composers. Now considered to be one of the best early composers of the French School, his vocal works are often neglected by performing groups. His spectacular biblical opera "Samson and Delilah" demonstrates his ability in the field of vocal music as well as instrumental.

It is not certain just when during his long career that Saint-Saens wrote his "Christmas Oratorio." However, the work tends to lead itself more toward the Classical period of composition so it is suspected that quite possibly this is one of his very early works.

Perhaps one reason for this work not being performed more often is its great demands upon the performers. Voicings in this work are exceedingly difficult. Frugal in some parts, highly contrapuntal in others and yet in other areas the single voicings of monophonic simplicity tend to weave this entire composition into an exciting listening experience.

Featured once again this year will be the human Christmas tree formed by the 89 members of the Junior High Choir. Along with their traditional Christmas Carols, the Junior High Choir will also perform selections from Christmas Cantatas presented during the past years, and will feature their version of the very popular "Little Drummer Boy."

Doors to Wednesday evening's Christmas Concert will open about 7:15 p.m. The Junior High Choir will begin their portion of the concert about 7:35, singing right up to the time that the Concert Choir struts its professional to the stage. The route of the procession as well as the music has been changed this year to present to the public a new and fresh concept of Christmas music.

Contrary to past years' Christmas Concerts, there will be no admission charged this year. The members of the performing groups, the student body, the faculty and staff of the Crawford County Schools would like to present this concert as their wish for a Merry Christmas and a most joyous and Happy New Year to all the members of the community. Plan now to attend and share with us the beauty of a work not before performed in our area of the state. Wednesday evening, December 20, 1967.



PICTURED is Roh Chi Ao, the adopted daughter of the "Cheerful Givers" of Lovells Township. She is six years old and lives at the Sao Dol Children's Home in Korea.

Please Note

It has come to the attention of the officers of the Grayling Country Club that skidoo have been using the golf course. They ask the persons so doing to please stop, as extensive damage can be done to the greens and course itself.

East Jordan Here Tuesday, Dec. 19

Vikings at Harbor Friday

For the first three quarters the Grayling Vikings were in the ball game all the way with the Charlevoix Rayders here last Friday evening.

The Rayders took a three point lead at the end of the first period 14-11, in the second quarter the Vikings battled them on even terms 15-15. In the third period the Rayders gained another three points 18-15. In the final

quarter the Vikings could muster only 6 points to the Rayders 13, as they dropped their third game by the score of 60 to 47.

Had the Vikings been able to attain an upset the entire league would have been tied up, as the other three conference games went to the underdogs. Boyne City rallied in the last half to take Gray 58-42. East Jordan squeezed a 14-10 victory over Harbor Springs 54-62 and Pellston surprised Manicelona 62-56.

In other conference games this week, Charlevoix will be at East Jordan; Pellston will travel to Gaylord and Boyne City journeys to Manicelona.

In the Charlevoix game, Vern Hartman, sophomore center, led the Vikings with 11 points. Mike Smock followed with 9, Gerry St. Germain added 7, with Butch Hayes getting 6. Dave Bailey and Tony Ellison having 5 each and Dale Papendick with 4.

The Vikings shot 30 percent from the field making 17 out of 55 tries. They made 13 of 22 attempts from the free throw lane and were called for 4 personal fouls.

Charlevoix had three players in double figures, as Bernie Ward led with 14 points followed closely by Brad Carey with 13 and Tom Webb with 12.

The Rayders had a 38 percent from the field as they made 29 out of 75 attempts. They added two free throws, while being called for 15 personal fouls. Webb was lost to the Rayders via the 5 personal foul route.

Grayling's JV's could do no better as they lost a close 68-62 battle to the little Rayders.

Down 23 to 12 at the end of the first quarter, the JV's outscored Charlevoix 16-13 in the second period. Charlevoix took the third period 18-13 with the little Vikings battling back in the final 8 minutes for a 21 to 14 spread only to fall short by six points.

Coach Frank Smith had three of his players in double figures with Brad Scheer leading the way with 18. Mike Kucharek followed with 15 and Dave Holmes with 13. Others making the scoring column included Hal Leas with 8, Tim Mead 6 and Max Tobin with 2.

The Grayling JV's made 24 field goals and added 14 out of 33 free throws. They were whistled on 16 fouls, losing the services of Holmes on five personal fouls.

Charlevoix JV's had 30 field goals while cashing in on 8 of 23 from the charity lane. They called for 24 fouls and lost Coleman, Lieberman and Thorpe via the foul route.



Photo by A. W. Klipp

TIP OFF to start first home game for the Vikings against Charlevoix. Grayling players shown at left, Gerry St. Germain, behind referee, Dave Bailey, extreme right Tony Ellison, in foreground, Dale Papendick with Vern Hartman fighting for the tip.

Regional Development Meeting Set for Dec. 14

The Grayling Regional Development Organization has announced that a special meeting will be held Thursday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the City Council Chambers.

All subscribers to the Development Organization Fund are urged to attend, and any other individuals are welcome.

It is hoped that the Corporation papers can be signed and action on by-laws can be started Thursday evening.

Sorenson to Head Masonic Lodge

At the annual meeting of the Grayling Lodge 356, F. & A.M. held Dec. 7, 1967, Alfred D. Sorenson was elected Worshipful Master, Jerome M. Heska Senior Warden, Dewart A. Hall Junior Warden, Shirley T. Arnold Treasurer, P. M. John L. Martin Secretary, Charles C. Knowles Senior Deacon, Charles F. Fick Junior Deacon.

Those appointed by the Worshipful Master elect were P. M. Edward W. Sorenson Chaplain, Norman E. Feldhauser Marshal, Alvin J. Critcher, Leonard F. Gezequel, Chester D. Johnston and Marlin J. Weaver, Stewards and Rex W. McMillen, Tyler.

Open installation of the Officers elect for the coming year will be held Dec. 16, 1967 in Masonic Temple, following a dinner served by the Ladies of the O.E.S. at 6:30 p.m. Get your dinner tickets early from any of the officers elect.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

Meters will be read starting December 18, and the City requests the cooperation of every water user to make it possible for meter readers to do their job.

Kiwanis Club Needs Used Toys

By Loo Rochoff

The regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club was held at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.

Les Powers, President, presided over the meeting.

The program was presented by the National Biscuit Company and was an interesting movie on how cookies are made.

If you have any toys which can be repaired to donate for the club's Christmas program, please leave them at Post Office Company, or at Post Office Service.

Next week's meeting will be

Grayling High to Host Both Class "C" District - Regional

Word was received here last week from the Michigan High School Athletic Association that Grayling has been awarded both the Class C District and Regional Tournaments to begin in March.

The District Class C Tournament No. 103 will be held on March 6, 7, and 9. Teams assigned here by the MHSAA are Roscommon, Houghton Lake, Lincoln-Alcona and Grayling. All games will begin at 8:00 p.m. with admission set at 50c for students and \$1.00 for adults.

Tournament Manager Elmer Fenton stated that the assignment of the Class C Regional Tournament was received the same day as the District.

District winners from Beaverton, Traverse City, Onaway, Gaylord and Grayling have been assigned to the Regional Tournament No. 29 to be held during the week of March 12-16.

For the first time, an advance drawing was held in Lansing for

SHERIFF'S DEPT. REPORT

The following is reported by Sheriff Clough for the past two weeks activities of the Sheriff's Department.

Traffic citations were issued to Mark Francis Sheehy of Grayling, and Robert Adelbert Howe of Plymouth, Michigan. Howe was fined \$90.00 and \$10.00 costs or 90 days. Fine was paid. Sheehy will appear before Justice of the Peace Olin Williamson in the near future.

Richard Franklin White of Holt, Michigan was cited with driving on a revoked license and fined \$100 and costs of \$15.00 by Justice of the Peace Olin Williamson.

James Booth was arraigned before Judge Dennis J. O'Keefe on December 8 and entered a plea of not guilty on the charge of B and E and larceny of a motor vehicle.

Investigated two B & E's, 29 complaints of varying nature, 12 PD and PI and car-deer accidents, 140 property inspections, assisted at one fire, 29 cars assisted (gas-wrecker service), delivered eight emergency messages, answered 10 ambulance calls, worked with the Michigan State Police and Conservation departments, in answering 140 calls involving auto accidents and conservation violations, issued 57 drivers licenses, 8 inmates lodged in the County Jail with 231 meals served. Worked day and night road patrols in all the Townships of the County.

Are you aware that all calls regarding Fire, Ambulance and Law enforcement are channeled through the Sheriff's Office? The number to remember is 348-3131 24 hours per day.

Do you have a question regarding the Sheriff Department? Call 348-3131.

Change of address: Pfc. Corlew, Michael P. 2386091, 3rd Bn. 26th MAR. Mike Co. Weapons Plt., FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

Pvt. Dean L. Goss, 2420320, Plt. 2219 M.C.R.D., San Diego, Calif. 92140.

W.V. Berry QMSA, B52-35-88, Navigation Div., USS Bellatrix (AF 62), FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

Lt. Joe LaGrow, 05 355 854, Hqs., 14th Trans Bn., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96240.

SR Bruce K. Feldhauser B 53 35 65, Co. 600, 17th Bn., R.T.C., Great Lakes, Ill. 60088.

A change of address for Randy G. Thompson: Pfc. Randy G. Thompson, US4994019, 453th Trans Co. (FAV) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96346.

Chase Bridge To Be Closed

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners announces that the Chase Bridge across the South Branch of the AuSable River is scheduled for replacement beginning the week of December 11, 1967. The new bridge will be constructed by the S.L. & H. Contractors, Inc., of Corunna, Michigan.

Temporary Detours are to be as follows:

North Bound Traffic: Pioneer Road to Steckert Bridge Road to Stephan Bridge Road to Pere Cheney Road.

South Bound Traffic: Pere Cheney Road to Stephan Bridge Road to Steckert Bridge Road to Pioneer Road.

Heavy Trucks are advised to use M-144 or M-76 to avoid Steckert Bridge across the South Branch of the AuSable River, and the County line bridge across Beaver Creek on Stephan Bridge Road.

Soil Conservation Group Supports Watershed in Quest for Assistance

Region Six Soil Conservation Districts gave support to the AuSable River Watershed Study Council in their quest for assistance through programs such as Resource Conservation Development.

Jerry Thola, Assistant State Conservationist, explained the advantages of the R C and D programs. He said the council would have the full cooperation of all United States Department of Agriculture agencies. Farmer's Home Administration loans would be available for development work at 3.22% interest. The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service can set up special practices with up to 80 percent cost share. R C and D monies, Thola said, can be used for cost share on projects, for technical assistance, soil surveys and services of a U.S.D.A. program coordinator.

Houghton King, Jr., Houghton Lake, Chairman of the Crawford Roscommon SCD proposed the resolution asking region six for support for the study council.

The regional organization met at the Fairview Town Hall, Friday, December 8, for their annual meeting. Melvin Shantz, Mlo, is chairman of the group.

Region six consists of seven Soil Conservation Districts, Crawford-Roscommon, Ogemaw, Oshtemo, Gladwin, Arenac and Alcona.

Luncheon Monday at Penagons Hotel

A plaque was made for the citizens in appreciation of the former winery as location for the presentation by Lewis Stillwagon Community Re-creation, Inc. In recognition of the winter was re-named Bear

on the occasion were local business men, and several of the company's out of the here for a sales

agon gave a history of sports park area making the presentation acceptance Mr. red on the right reasons for making the location for Would you believe the reasons is geese?

Man's Club

clock on December 19 in heart oldesters of the Woman's Club Age Christmas was a choice of prizes for every

awards were given to members who had the greatest number of points. Ed Feldhauser Smith tied in the

as served as the and refreshments after the games. held one of Mrs. decorated cookies, uly taken home as shared two beautiful

Mr. Hawkins congratulated little Christmases, candy stuffed Johnson and Mrs. were co-chairmen of Mrs. Joe Seales' "Chicken crew, Emma in charge of coffee, members helping going smooth.

Carols were sung under Feldhauser at agreed—as they do that, and it is hard either workers or this event most.

To Set Forth Economic Development Organization Here

city officials and the Regional Chamber of Commerce Industrial Development Committee under the leadership of Donald Welsch plan to set forth an organization for the economic development of Crawford County.

Speaker for the meeting is Kenneth Henry, Chief Executive Officer of the Small Business Administration. Mr. Henry's program is a program of communities, based on the principle that each community has a major role to play in its own economic development.

The loans authorized under the 502 program are made exclusively through the Small Business Administration. Henry stated that communities in nearly

Legion's 22nd Annual Kiddies' Christmas Party Set for Dec. 22

The twenty-second annual Kiddies' Christmas party for Crawford County children will be given by the Grayling Post 106, American Legion at their Legion building on I-75 business loop just south of the AuSable River on Friday, December 22nd.

As last year, the children will be entertained in five different groups beginning at 1:00 p.m. with the last group going at 4 p.m.

As in the past the children will enjoy singing traditional Christmas songs and carols, a visit from Santa Claus and of course, many, many nice things to eat, and a stocking full of goodies to take home, too.

The first group to be entertained starting at 1 p.m. will be children up to and including the 5th grade from the Frederic School, Lovells, Maple Forest and Frederic Townships.

At 1:45 p.m. children from three years old and children up to and including the fifth grade from the former Feldhauser and Beaver Creek and South Branch school districts and townships.

The third group which will enter the Legion Hall at 2:30 p.m. will include children 3 and 4 years old and their mothers from the City of Grayling. At 3:15 p.m. the kindergarten, first and second grade children from

Alvin H. Moore Gets Legion Appointment

Alvin H. Moore, 705 Plum, Grayling, has been appointed to the National Council-Subversive Activities Committee of the American Legion. Mr. Moore received notification of his appointment in a letter from National Commander, William E. Galbraith.

His appointment was approved by the Legion's National Executive Committee during its meeting, October 18-19, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. Moore was nominated by National Commander Galbraith for the appointment upon the recommendation of American Legion Department of Michigan officials in recognition of the services he has rendered to his Post and The Department of Michigan. His term expires at the close of the 1968 Fall Session of the National Executive Committee.

The Christmas Carol and Scripture Service, which was so popular last year, will be held again at St. Francis' Episcopal Church on Sunday evening, December 17th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. As last year, an open invitation is being extended to all the community to come out to this ancient traditional Service of the Christian Church where the entire congregation joins in singing sixteen of the lovely Christmas carols and hymns and listen to members of St. Francis' congregation as they read the nine lessons from the Bible that retell the wonderful story of the birth of Jesus Christ into the world. There is no sermon, just singing and the lessons from Holy Scripture with the beautiful Candle Lighting Service to remind us that Jesus Christ is the Light of the world, and it is His birthday that we are now preparing to keep on Christmas Day. Plan to be out on Sunday evening, and bring all the family, for this is truly a family service for all.

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business activity. He further stated that in communities such as Grayling where financially healthy businesses are now operating, that 502 funds can and should be used to strengthen and expand these existing business facilities. Several Grayling businessmen who were in attendance at the meeting expressed great interest in the program.

Paul Thomson, Grayling City Councilman, polled those in attendance as to their views towards establishment of an organization to implement the 502 program, and it was unanimous that a Grayling Regional Development Organization be immediately started.

Twenty five individuals have been signed as Charter members, corporation papers are in the process of being drawn up, and a committee of Don Welsch, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kraus and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth

Darlene Portwood broke her wrist while playing volleyball. Her address is 1104 Williams Street, Adrian, Mich. 49221.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kraus and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth

22nd ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 22nd, 1967
AT THE LEGION HALL

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4:00 P.M.

Third, fourth and fifth grades from Grayling Schools.

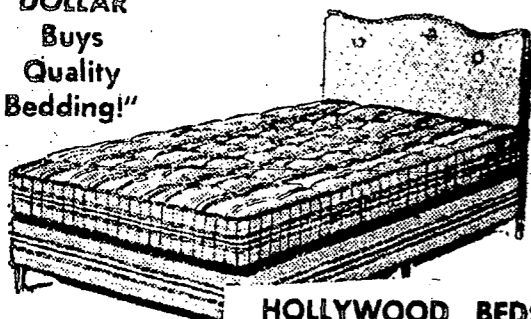
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By Willard E. Boserman
County Extension
Natural Resource Agent

You can save many dollars and lots of headaches if you really look at your prospective building site before buying. Some questions you should ask and have answered to your satisfaction are: How high is the ground water table, during high water time? Can I get at least 50 feet between septic tank and house? What is the soil type?

The above questions should be answered so that you will have a good trouble free home. The ground water table is important in getting good drainage to your septic and disposal field. If the ground water table is as high as the tile in your disposal field your drains in your house will not function very well. What's more, when the septic tank or disposal field are in the water table, there is always a health hazard present. The new plat law says the finished grade after the disposal tile are in must be 4 feet above the high ground water level.

The county health code in both Crawford and Roscommon counties, requires that you have at least 50 feet between your septic tank, disposal field and the well. This goes up to 75 feet for Commercial places.

The well should never be lo-

cated down slope from the septic tank or disposal field.

Part of the landscape plan should include a slight slope away from the house. This is necessary in keeping the basement or crawl space dry.

The soil type is important in determining the right size disposal field. A coarse sandy soil requires the smallest disposal field. A loam soil requires a larger disposal field. A clay soil is a poor soil in which to put a private sewage system.

Where can you get help in selecting a building site? I can give unofficial guidance. Dan Kesselring, work-unit conservationist for the Crawford Roscommon Soil Conservation District, can get official soil typing for you. You can get assistance from your township septic tank inspector on septic tank and disposal field location.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for the food, cards, flowers and other remembrances sent during the extended illness and death of our husband and father, Glenn Lash.

Special thanks to Dr. Paul Dosch, Nurses and Sisters at Mercy Hospital for the special care he received. To the American Legion and the ladies who helped, to the Minister for the comforting words, to the pallbearers and the Sorenson Funeral Home.

The Family of Glenn Lash

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BITS O' TALK

Mark Anderson came home from Michigan State University, Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents, the Batch Andersons. During the holidays Mark will be working at Boyne Mt. as a ski instructor at the Cliff Dweller.

Our apologies to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan, who spent a week with the Warren Stephens during deer season at their Manistee cottage, instead of the Ed Lowries doing so, and also for placing Mrs. Stephan's sister Margaret in the wrong hospital. She is at Henry Ford Hospital in Dearborn.

Mrs. Del Wheeler left the first of the week for Detroit to visit her daughter and family, the Steve Gribbs for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tyron took a trip to Tucson, Ariz., where they spent twelve days visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Tyron. While there they met their new granddaughter, Stephanie Susan who was born November 27. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Donald Garland of Tucson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau left Monday for New Orleans where they will stay for one week and then from there they will be going to Arizona where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drake spent the weekend of the second with his parents, the Elroy Drakes in Millington, Mich.

Serving as pallbearers at the Glenn Lash funeral last Thursday were: Homer King, Sr., Rick Gardner, James Barclay, Martin Love, Glennwood Bahm and Elwyn Vanderpool. Persons attending the funeral from out of town were: Robert Vollmer, James Vollmer, and Mrs. Archie Newson of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Vanderpool of Manistee, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitfield of Gladwin, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Leonard of Hope, Mr. and Mrs.

Martin R. Love of Beaver-ton, Mrs. L.E. Myers sons, and daughter of Inkster, Mr. and Mrs. Glennwood Bahm and Mrs. Ruth Lash of Adrian, Mrs. Raymond Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Rickley of Mon-roeville, Ohio.

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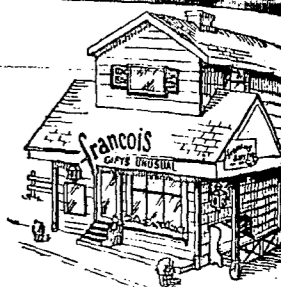
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Man Winter

Indians lived close to nature. They measured by the leaves on the trees and the snows under. They did not need to look at a calendar which day winter was due to arrive. They had any bills to pay they would have the due date by the phase of the moon. The Indians had their virtues.

You have not noticed the leaves falling, just around the corner. The calendar tells us on December 22 — at 8:17 a.m., EST. many pleasant things about winter, even in the coldest climes. One of the best is the Christmas, when there seems to be a spontaneous faith and hope. And when the holidays and we have entered the new year with length, there is the crowning consolation that the sun rises a little earlier and sets a little later and when the first spring days arrive, the long winter just past, and life becomes sweet. That is one of the virtues of winter that you appreciate spring.

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INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEAR AGO

Dec. 14, 1944

Michigan's Institute of Local Government will offer its first conference course to newly elected county officials on December 18, 19, 20, at Michigan State College. The course will be conducted primarily for the county treasurers, clerks, register of deeds, prosecutors, drain commissioners, and sheriffs of Michigan's 83 counties. The following official from Crawford County is expected to attend: Fred Niederer, newly elected register of deeds, who takes over the new office on January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferguson of Beaver Creek received word from their youngest son, Robert, who is now somewhere in France. He entered the service in April of this year and took his training in Texas. The Ferguson family has two other sons in the service, Ted with the Seabees in the South West Pacific for the last year and Fred, who is stationed at Camp Forest, Tenn., at present.

Mrs. Edward Pierce left Wednesday on the midnight train for Buffalo and Birmingham. She will report back to her Washington position January 1.

Mrs. Signe Randolph entertained the lake ladies Monday afternoon. A lunch was served and the ladies spent the afternoon sewing.

James Richardson, the County Highway Superintendent, has bought the Jerry Sherman property on Chestnut Street.

The Andrew Cholos have bought the William LaGrow home on Maple street.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England, Staff Sergeant Ross P. Thompson, 19-year-old ball turret gunner on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "extraordinary achievement" while on heavy bombing attacks on German military and industrial targets and in support of Allied ground forces. The award was presented by Colonel Charles B. Dougher of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., commanding officer of the 94th Bomb group. Ross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Thompson of Grayling, Michigan. Before joining the Army he was a student at Grayling High School.

The Army Air Forces Training Command announced today that Pvt. Arnold G. Babbitt of Grayling, Michigan, was graduated from the Department of Armament of Lowry Field, Denver, aircraft armament deals with the operation and maintenance of the guns used on Uncle Sam's heavy bomber and fighter planes. Students are given a thorough course in assembly and disassembly of equipment, and practical work on field models supplements classroom study. A well planned military training program and physical training program supplements the armament course. Pvt. Arnold G. Babbitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Babbitt, Grayling and attended Grayling High School. He entered the service on Sept. 13, 1943 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Air Transport Command Base, India — Second Lt. Clyde R. Borchers, co-pilot, of Grayling, Michigan has been awarded an Air Medal, it was announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Turner, commanding general of the India China Division, Air Transport Command. The award was made upon completion of 150 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult China-India air routes where enemy interception and attack was probable and expected. The air trail over the Hump, famed route through the towering peaks of the Himalaya Mountains blazed by the Air Transport Command, is recognized by airmen as the world's toughest. Today, the Hump route is the only lifeline of vital military supplies for the Allied forces fighting the Japanese in China.

We find this article in the Outdoor Writers Bulletin: Oscar Schuman, Grayling member and faithful listening post for fishing conditions on the AuSable River, has sold his weekly newspaper, the Crawford County Avalanche and is resting up a bit, he says. Oscar hasn't missed a meeting.

An interesting incident took place on one of the hills near West Branch. A car with horse trailer attached was trying to get up the hill and couldn't make it, so the driver took the horse out of the trailer and it pulled the car and trailer up the hill. The amusing happening was witnessed by the U.S. Mail truck driver.

Edward Martin, G.M. 3-c arrived home Friday from Camp Endicott, R. I., to spend a three-weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Selesky and family of Rose City and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Detroit spent Sunday afternoon visiting the John Selesky's and Mrs. Minnie Hartley.

Mrs. Byron Randolph has received word that her husband is now stationed in New Guinea and has a new rating. He is now machine gunner Mate 3-c.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. Wilfred Laurent spent Friday in Bay City.

Berry, Geraldine, Goinck, Joanne Blahaw, Corky Peterson, Marylou Graham and Faith Nolan. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Norine Hanson.

Dr. R. L. Barrus and son, Bill of Lansing are spending a few days with the Ernest Borchers. Bill is in the U.S.N.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger and sons spent the weekend visiting the Stanley Stephens at Cadillac.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook were weekend visitors at the Bernard Brady's in Traverse City.

The William Jensens entertained a group of friends at a Christmas party at their home on the South Branch.

Mrs. Richard Lovely entertained her Home Extension Group at a planned dinner (a group lesson) at her home last Thursday night. She was assisted by Mrs. Elsie Larson, Mrs. B. McMillan and Mrs. Mona Failing.

46 YEARS AGO — December 15, 1921

The annual election of the Grayling Lodge F & AM resulted in the following men being named to office: A. L. Foster, Worshipful Master; Ross N. Martin, Senior Warden; John Bruun, Senior Deacon; Julius Jensen, Junior Deacon; R. D. Connine, Treasurer; H. G. Jarmin, Secretary.

The Hanson and Michelson Lumber Co. have sold 14,000 acres of timber in the Upper Peninsula to the Cadillac Lumber and Chemical Co. This tract has about 100 million feet of standing pine and hemlock and hardwood.

Highway Commissioner Nels Corwin announced that the new concrete and steel bridge over the AuSable at State Street would be opened for traffic next Saturday.

Misses Margaret Joseph and Anna Nelson entertained 22 young ladies at the home of the former last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Helen Parr who will leave Grayling soon.

Basketball has gone wide open during the past week with both the High School and City teams opening their seasons. The City team defeated the Alba team 7 1/2 to 6, last Friday night. The half time score was 42 to 2.

Mrs. Hans Peterson and Mrs. Lars Nelson returned home from Johannesburg Monday, where they spent a few days at the home of their daughters, Mrs. Andrew Larsen and Mrs. Wilhelm Raase, respectively.

An eight-pound son, Elmer Julius was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jensen, Sunday, December 4.

Japan yielded the rights of cable or radio stations on the island of Yap, Japan is still to continue mandated rule over the island. All types of fortifications on the island by Japan are strictly forbidden by the agreement.

**WINTER SKI TRIPS
MORE HAZARDOUS
THAN SKIING**

LANSING — As ski enthusiasts throughout the nation headed for the hills, a word of warning was issued by Gerald W. Shipman, Executive Secretary of the Michigan State Safety Commission.

"We hope skiers will ski on our slopes and not on our highways," he said. "It is unfortunate that the very ingredient — snow — that is essential for skiing, is also the ingredient that makes highways treacherous."

Shipman pointed out that the best skiing weather often coincides with the worst driving conditions, and urged drivers to prepare their cars accordingly before embarking on a week-end ski trip.

"The drive to and from the ski area is often a far more hazardous venture than the actual skiing," the safety authority said. "Most ski enthusiasts spend days planning a ski trip, buying and maintaining equipment, getting the proper clothing, and in making advance reservations. Yet so few take the little time necessary to see that their car is ready for the trip. Even more surprising, most skiers wouldn't think of starting down a slope unless they were sure their ski equipment was in safe operating condition, but some of these same skiers give little or no advance thought to the condition of their cars."

Pointing out that inadequate traction and reduced visibility are the principal hazards likely to be encountered at this time of year, Shipman recommended a pre-trip vehicle check-up, paying particular attention to the brakes, tires, lights, battery, heater-defroster, and windshield wipers.

"Be sure your tires have good treads. Conventional snow tires help, particularly in loosely-packed snow. Studded snow tires are good on icy pavements but it is important to the driver to know that on wet pavement they do not have as much stopping power as regular treads. Carry reinforced tire chains in your trunk in case of severe snow and ice conditions. They provide four to seven times as much pulling power as regular tires without chains and are particularly helpful for climbing icy grades or pulling through deep snow."

"Most important," concluded Shipman, "check your driving habits. We want skiers to come and enjoy our ski areas, and to have a safe and pleasant trip. And we want them to get their thrills on the slopes, not on the highways."

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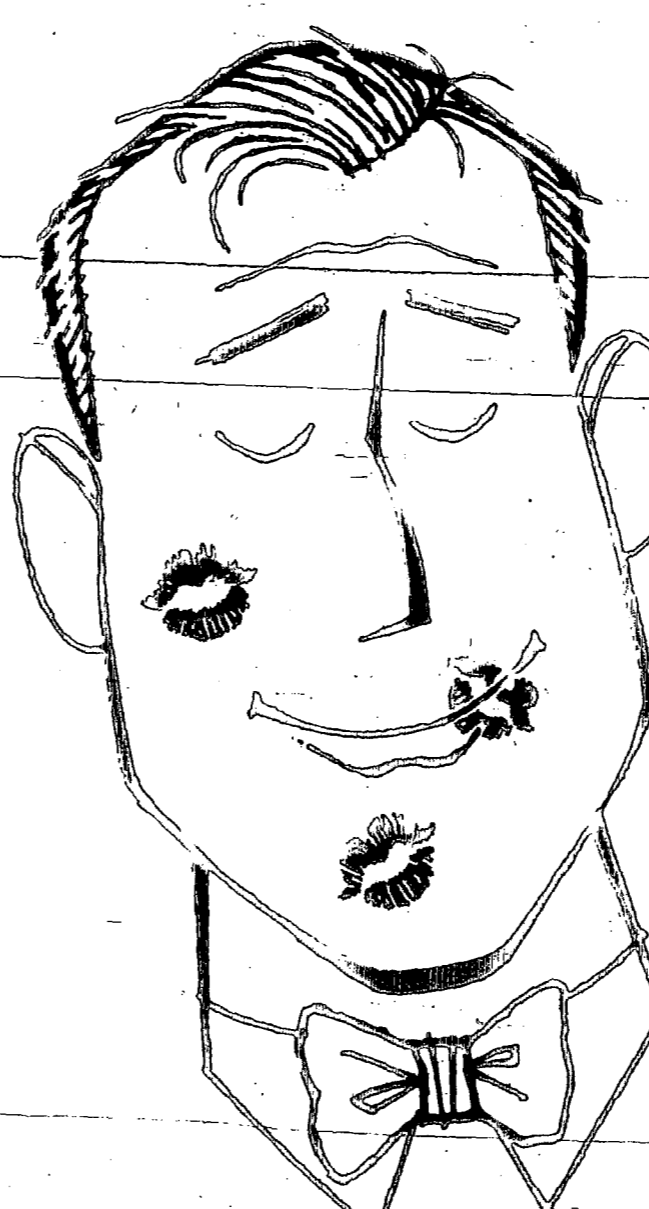
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FOR SALE—Spinnet piano. Wanted, responsible party to take over low monthly payments on a spinnet piano. Can be seen locally. Write Credit Manager, P.O. Box 276, Shelbyville, Indiana. 7-14-21-28

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AMERICAN LEAGUE Dec. 3, 1967

- 1 Hanson's Sports 40
- 2 Barlogers 34
- 3 Penguin Inn 30
- 4 DeHart-Laeder 30
- 5 Clair's Standard 28 1/2
- 6 Tut's Dist. Co. 28
- 7 Jim's Canteen 27
- 8 Bob's Super 100 27
- 9 Al and Jessie's 27
- 10 Mich. Con. Gas Co. 27
- 11 Uncle Al 25 1/2
- 12 Post Oil Co. 23
- 13 Gen. Tel. Co. 22
- 14 Grayling Bay 16
- 15 American Legion 15
- 16 Grayling D & L 14

Ind. high series: G. Sawyer 584, E. Griffith 579, D. LaMotte 568.

Ind. high game: D. LaMotte 222, L. Hillsby 215, G. Sawyer 213.

National League—1st Div. Dec. 7, 1967

- 1 Bear Archery 34
- 2 Grayling State Bank 30
- 3 B-H-S 30
- 4 Wharf's DB Inn 28 1/2
- 5 R & H Sports 24
- 6 Grayling D & L Co. 23
- 7 Triangle Motel 15
- 8 Ind. high series: B. Worden 574, Balch Jr. 567, Sawyer and Slusser 564.
- 9 Ind. high game: R. Sajdak 245, Vigneaux 221, Kaiser 220.

National League—2nd Div. Dec. 7, 1967

- 1 Marshall Const. 41 1/2
- 2 School Faculty 35
- 3 Gen. Telephone 30
- 4 City of Grayling 25
- 5 Sam's Auto Parts 22
- 6 American Legion 20
- 7 Fuelgas Co. Inc. 18
- 8 Bob's Body Shop 16 1/2
- 9 Ind. high series: Stephenson 586, Canfield 553, Zimmerman 502.
- 10 Ind. high game: Stephenson 220, MacLean 213, Canfield 199.

RECREATION LEAGUE Dec. 6, 1967

- 1 Culligan Soft Water 35
- 2 Mike's Sunoco 32
- 3 Grayling Bank 31
- 4 Scheer Motors 30 1/2
- 5 Lovells Bar 29
- 6 Pioneer Room 28
- 7 Leonard Gas 26
- 8 Ken Chappell 25
- 9 Olsons 25
- 10 Glen's Market 24 1/2
- 11 Recreational 24 1/2
- 12 Dingmans Tavern 23 1/2
- 13 R & H Sports 23
- 14 Bill's Laundry 21 1/2
- 15 Frederic Speedway 21
- 16 Rochettes 16 1/2

Ind. high series: N. Millikin 516, L. Dandy 514, M. Latusek 506, S. Linendoll 501.

Ind. high game: S. Linendoll 194, F. Duncan 187, N. Millikin 185, M. Latusek 181.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE Dec. 8, 1967

- 1 Bear Archery 40
- 2 Grayling D & L Co. 34 1/2
- 3 Saweway Laundry 31 1/2
- 4 Black & White 27 1/2
- 5 Penguin Inn 26
- 6 Grayling Bay 19
- 7 McEvers Motor Sales 16
- 8 Burn's Hardware 13 1/2
- 9 Ind. high series: J. Rasmussen 532, J. Laeder 510, M. Adams 507.
- 10 Ind. high game: M. Adams 212, M. Galloway 199, N. Ginter 197.

PIONEER LEAGUE Dec. 11, 1967

- 1 Avalanche 36
- 2 Dawson's 33
- 3 Dad's 30
- 4 Al's Gals 29
- 5 Cornell's 28 1/2
- 6 Vita Boy 28 1/2
- 7 Sorenson's 26
- 8 Fred Bear Museum 13
- 9 High ind. series: D. Anthony 580, J. Arwood 529, B. Wells 520.
- 10 Ind. high game: D. Anthony 212, J. Arwood 206, O. Smith 203, S. McNamara 201.

JUNIOR BOYS' LEAGUE Dec. 9, 1967

- 1 Lucky Strikes 9 1/2
- 2 Bowling Stones 9
- 3 Bowling Derbies 9
- 4 Gemini plus 3 8 1/2
- 5 Five Pins 7 1/2
- 6 Lowest Lanes 5 1/2
- 7 Gutter Boys 5
- 8 Rolling Stones 4
- 9 Half Pints 2
- 10 Pro Bowlers 0
- 11 Ind. high series: B. Vollmer 450, T. Latusek 438, G. Stephenson 408.
- 12 Ind. high game: J. Wilcox 177, B. Vollmer 163, G. Stephenson 158.

JUNIOR GIRLS' LEAGUE Dec. 9, 1967

- 1 Cool Ones 8
- 2 Alley Cats 8
- 3 Gutter Gussies 4 1/2
- 4 Wild Ones 3 1/2
- 5 Ind. high series: E. Raymond 316, J. Golinck 277, D. Latusek M. Muth 269.
- 6 Ind. high game: E. Raymond 126, K. Millikin 103, D. Latusek M. Muth 102.

MAPLE FOREST

By Mrs. Arthur Howse

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus visited in Hart last Friday and Saturday with their daughter and family, Trooper and Mrs. James Post.

Mrs. Ted Baynham and Mrs. Larry Baynham and children of Frederic were in Traverse City a week ago on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Peterson, Mrs. Christine Feldhauser of Grayling were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Martha Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyma of the New Tribes Mission, who spent 9 years in the Bolivia jungle as a missionary, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papenfus of Roscommon and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wakeley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith. The ladies are sisters.

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Bernice Carrick, reporter

Frederic News

By Mrs. Abbie Madill

The Women's Missionary Society of the Frederic Church of God met at the church last Tuesday, the 5th for a potluck dinner and work-day. This organization has for sale stuffed toys, Barbie doll clothes, quilts, aprons and various other items for Xmas giving. Those present were Mrs. Evelyn Brown, Mrs. Mabel Breadworth, Mrs. Eleanor White, Mrs. Dorothy Zill and family, Mrs. Marie Cox, Mrs. Clara Morris and Mrs. Frances Au-

Miller.

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W. Waite, 20, son, was assigned as a cook with the

130th Medical Station Hospital in
Germany, Nov. 28.
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Thursday, December 14, 1967

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton returned home December 2 from Kansas, where they had been called by the death of his brother, Bill Fenton, on November 21st. They left here the 22nd and stayed with Jack's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brack at Salina, also Mrs. Fenton's sisters, Mrs. Venice Berthelson at Salina and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Murphy at Abilene.

Mike Worden came home last Tuesday from Michigan State University, East Lansing for the term break and to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Worden. Also home from Michigan State is Marilyn Joseph who will be spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph.

Janice Beery, Linda and Nancy Knibbs, Barbara Crouch, Rhea Stripe, Thomas Koernke and Susan Millikin are other students of Michigan State University that are home for the term break and the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lytle returned home Thursday from a three-day visit with their son Claude Jr. and family at Grosse Ile. They report the smog and dampness in even greater concentration down south.

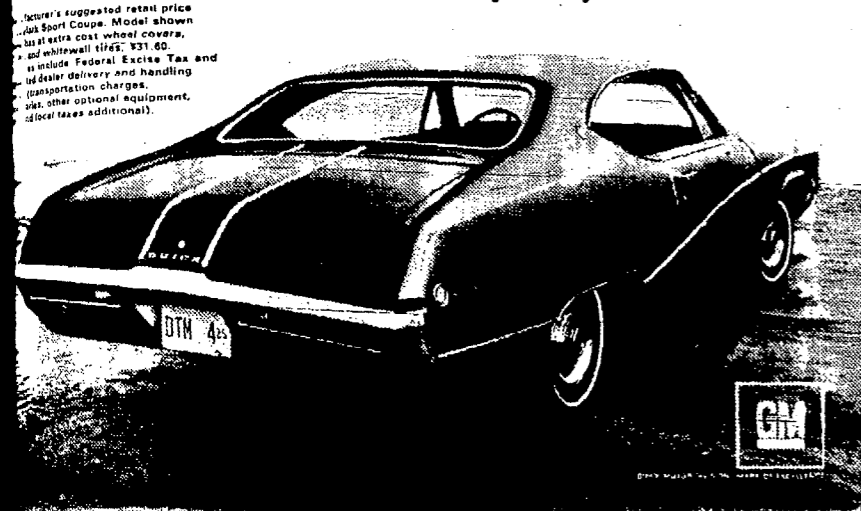
The Arthur Carlsons and her sister, Amber Meech and Corlynn were weekend guests of the Raymond Root family in Battle Creek. On Sunday they attended the Carlson family annual Christmas party in Bellevue. Also attending were the Carlsons' daughter and son-in-law, the Rod Powers of Hart, also their daughter Christine who is a student at Bronson Methodist School of Nursing in Kalamazoo.

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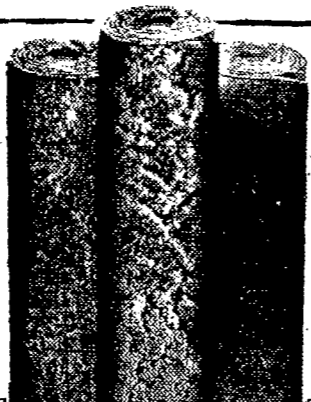
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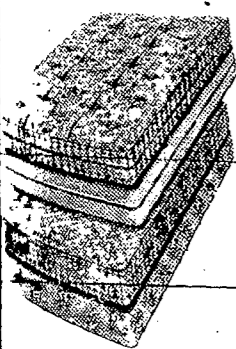
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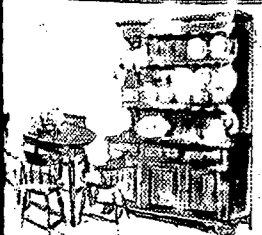
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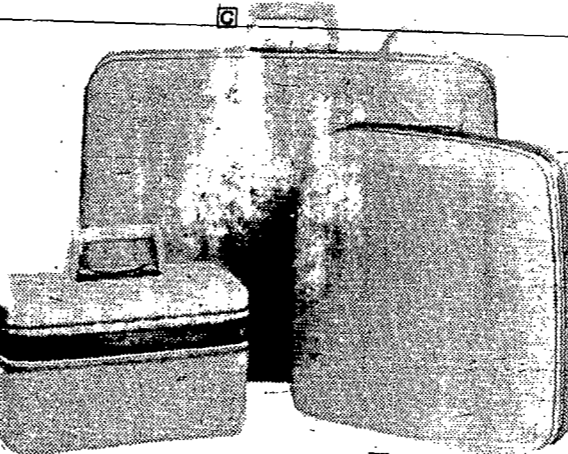
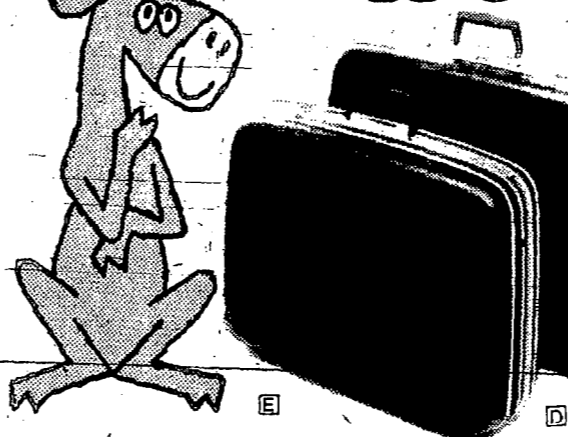
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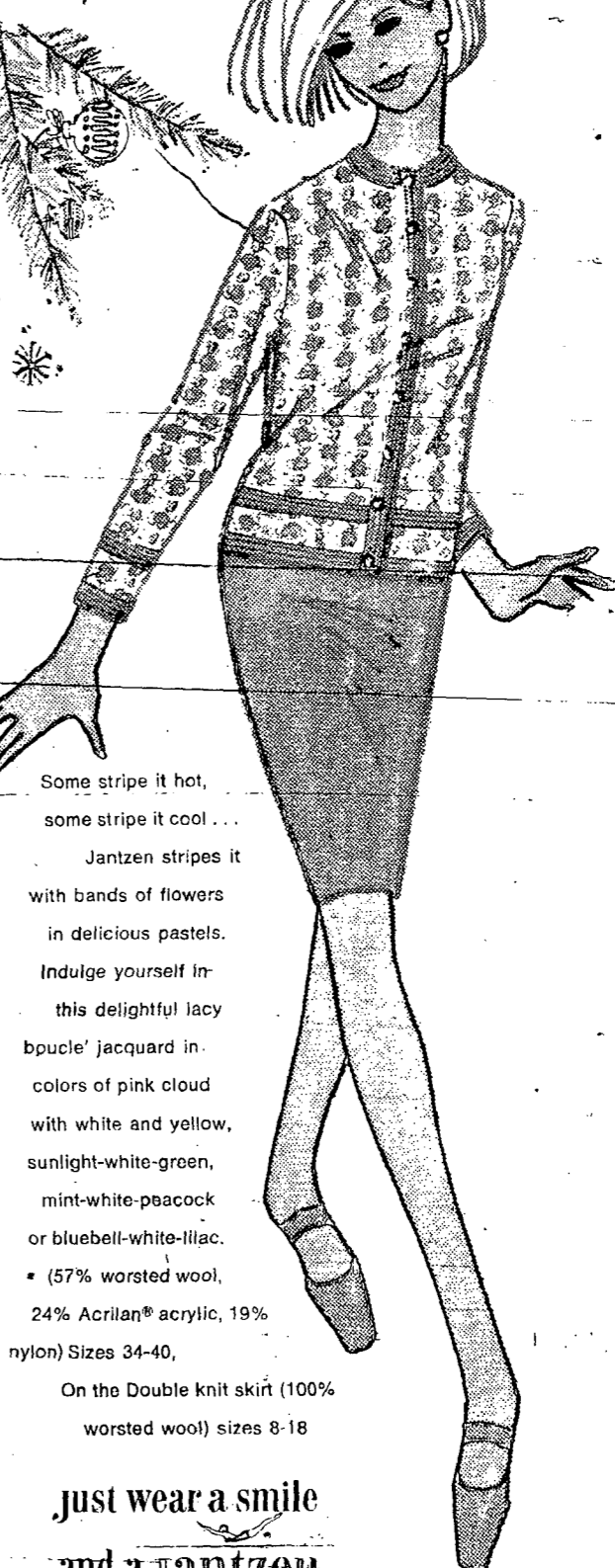
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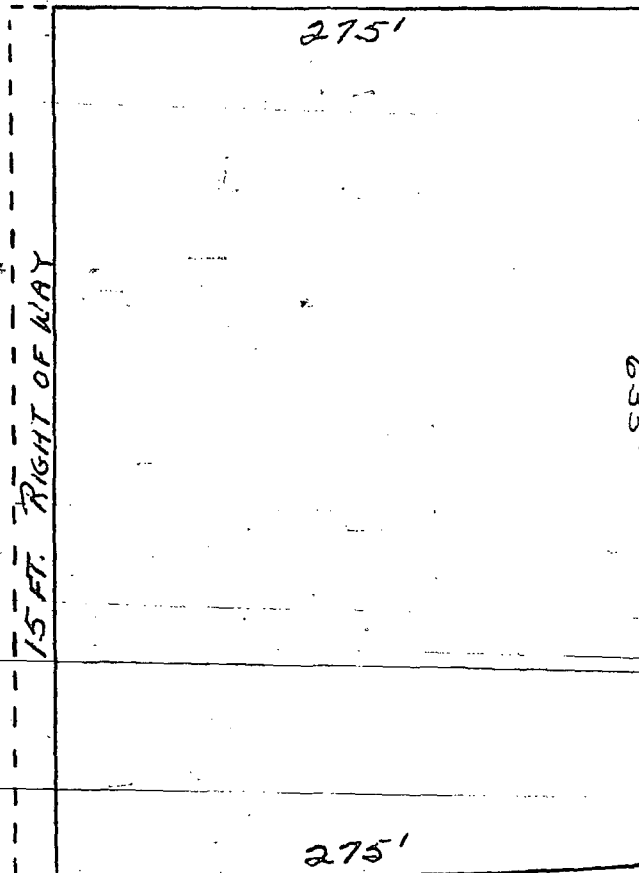
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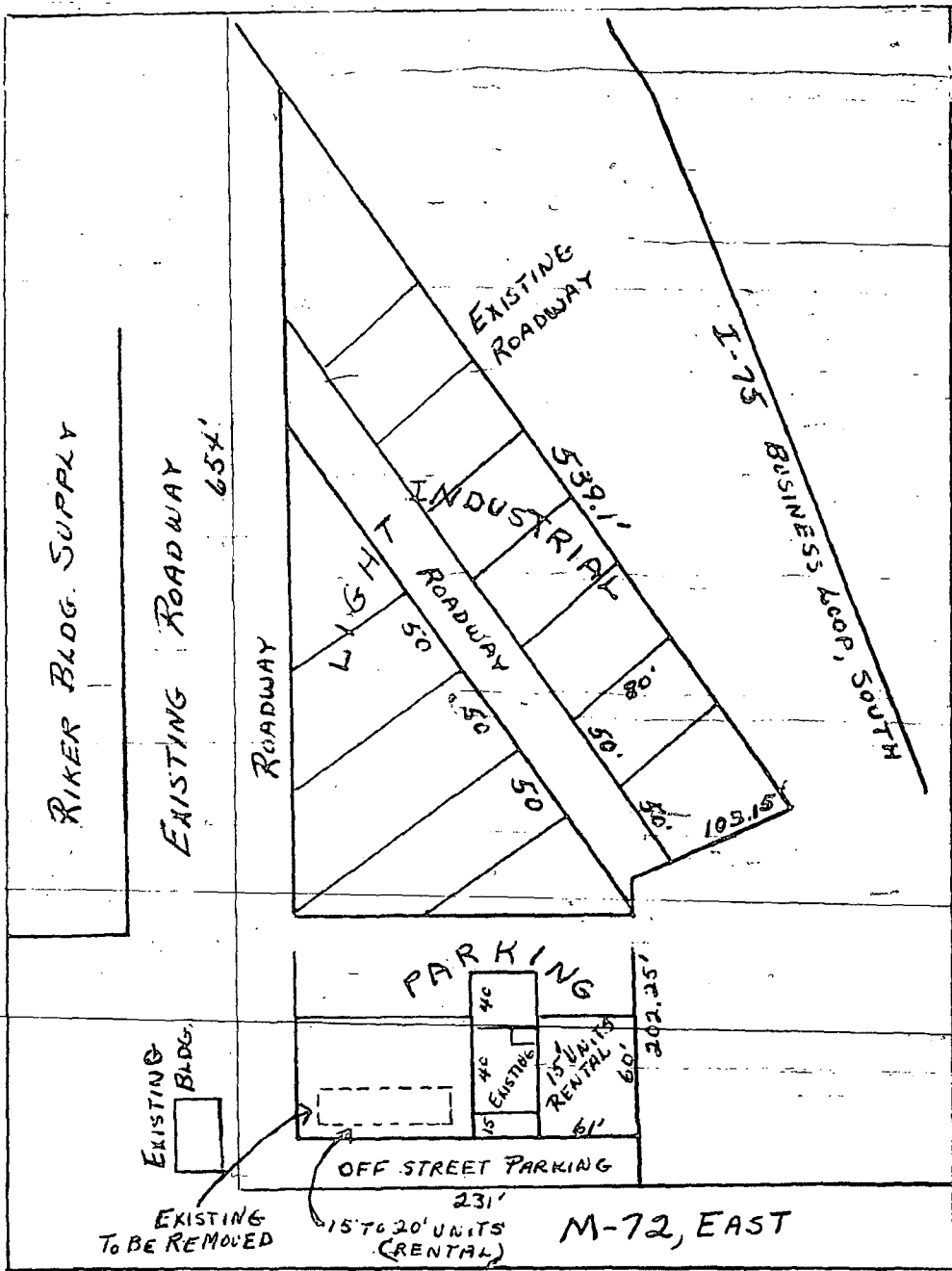
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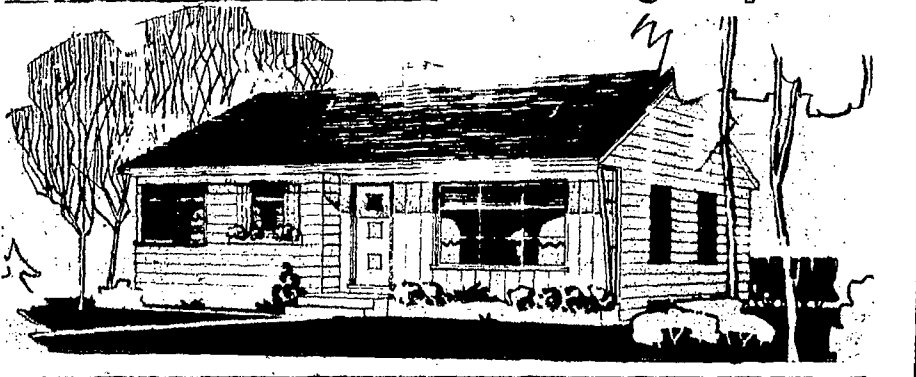
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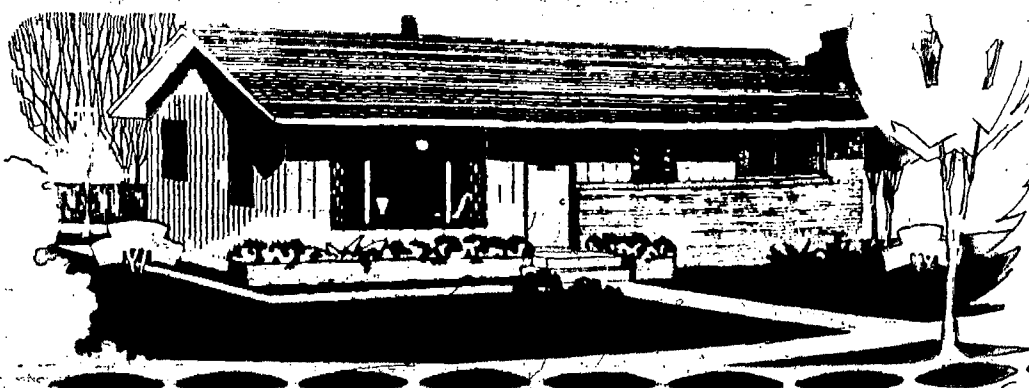
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Jackie Christian and Judy Day of Phoenixville, Penn., came home a week ago Monday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day. Jackie will be spending the Christmas holidays with her parents before returning to Phoenixville. Judy has accompanied her parents to California.

Gilbert Eagle and father-in-law Walter Shilke of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark of Benton Harbor and Charlie Graham of Sault Ste. Marie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eagle. Also callers on Mr. and Mrs. Eagle were Mr. and Mrs. Rene McKinzie and children, Gary and Linda of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas took their daughter, Sylvia back to Detroit after Thanksgiving so she could resume her studies at Mercy College.

JEWELRY SALE at Legion Hall, Thursday Dec. 14, 12 noon until 8 o'clock. Opal Hamblin, Mrs. Fred Niederer and Mrs. Joe Olson were in Bay City last Tuesday to visit Mrs. Olson's sister, Anna LaRue who is in Mercy Hospital there.

Mrs. Margie Fosget, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer Sr., was married in Palm Beach, Florida November 16 to Robert Desser. The new Mr. and Mrs. Desser are residing in Lansing at present, but other plans are indefinite.

Larry VandeMark of Unionville, Michigan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Oliver last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Oliver last in Bay City last Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tutt and sons of Minneapolis, Minn. spent ten days visiting her mother, Mrs. Herbert Wolff from Thanksgiving through the following week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker visited his parents, the John Bakers Sr. in Detroit, and Mrs. Baker's brother and wife, the Walter Mazureks in Troy, Sunday a week ago.

BRIDAL SHOWER HELD

The Misses Anne Marie and Carleen Church were hostesses at a bridal shower honoring their cousin, Miss Karen Lowrie, on November 24th at the Church home. The 18 guests enjoyed games, and prizes were awarded to Nancy Fenton, Linda Knibbs, Kay Jensen, and Karen and Geraldine Lowrie. Following this the guest of honor opened her gifts, with the aid of Carleen and Geraldine. A delicious light lunch was followed by an old-fashioned talkfest, which concluded the evening.

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Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By Elmer E. White

Michigan Press Association

COURTSHIP PROBLEMS

Michigan judges could be selected with a minimum of political involvement under a "Michigan Plan" amendment to the 1963 State Constitution proposed by a citizens' group. Patterned after the "Missouri Plan," now used in 12 states, the proposal calls for judicial candidates to be nominated by a bi-partisan panel of lawyers and laymen.

Such plans call for seven panel members: three attorneys appointed by the state bar association; three citizens appointed by the governor; and a judge who serves as chairman. When a vacancy occurs on the bench, this panel screens possible replacements then puts forward a slate of three or more whom it considers the best qualified candidates. The governor fills the position from the recommended slate.

The appointed judge serves for three years. He is then required to stand for election on his record only and without opposition. For example, voters in Missouri are confronted with this simple

judicial ballot: "Shall Judge X of the Blank Court of Missouri be retained in office? YES, NO, (scratch one)."

Before each election, lawyers conduct a poll within their profession on the candidates' qualifications for retention. Results receive wide publicity in local news media. Newspapers also publish biographies, record of reversals, and conduct in office.

Voters then decide whether to retain the judge on the basis of qualification and performance rather than popularity, political activity or a famous last name. If retained by voters, the judge serves until he dies, retires or resigns. If voters do not approve his tenure, another slate of candidates is offered by the panel and another three-year appointment is made by the governor.

Coupled with the proposal for bench selections is machinery for removing or disciplining judges for misconduct or malfeasance in office. A commission is established to investigate complaints about the courts at all levels. Upon recommendation by the commission, the Supreme Court may hold a public hearing and remove a judge.

Any attorney, public official, litigant or private citizen can report a judge for a disability or dereliction. If the commission staff finds that the complaint has merit, it investigates immediately.

Such a program has been working well in California since 1960. Called the Commission on Judicial Qualifications, the group there is composed of five judges, two laymen and two lawyers. In seven years of existence, the commission has investigated more than 400 complaints, induced 30 judges to resign or quietly retire and recommended one removal.

Resignations and retirements have strengthened the courts, but the power of investigation is also a prod and stimulus to judges to conduct themselves as the office demands.

Michigan needs such a program as now exists in Missouri and California, the citizens' group feels. Sponsored by the Michigan Citizens' Committee for Judicial Selection and Tenure the League of Women Voters of Michigan, and the American Juridical Society, the group will attempt to obtain 350,000 signatures on petitions by next June to get the proposal before voters in the November, 1968, election.

At a recent conference in Grand Rapids the citizens' committee pointed out that all state judges except the Wayne County District Court Judge are elected by popular vote.

Edward L. Cushman, conference chairman, said, "If we are going to attract the high quality of judges I know our state can produce, we have to assure our judicial candidates that they won't be knocked around like a political football every six or eight years."

An editorial in the Kansas City Star sums up the proved benefits of such a plan: "A judge doesn't have to borrow or spend money to conduct a campaign. He is not forced to make political promises to men who control votes. He does not have to answer to a political boss, nor does he need accept campaign contributions from lawyers who will practice in his court. It is by far the best plan yet devised to keep the bench out of partisan campaigns."

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The picture is one from a postcard collection belonging to Marge Hall of St. Charles, sister of Mrs. Louis Stillwagon of Grayling, whose mother Mrs. A. Richter made the collection originally. The picture is judged to have been taken around 1910.

Fire Safety Tip

Matches should be kept out of reach of small children, says the American Insurance Association.

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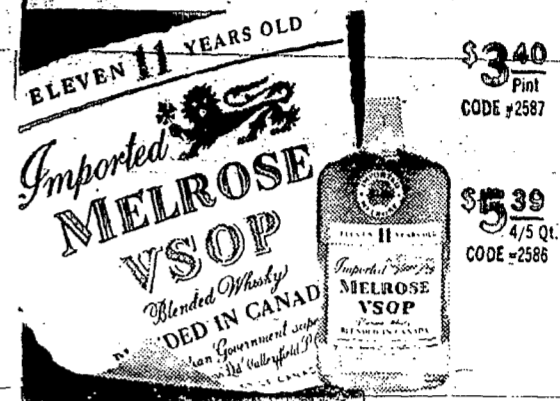
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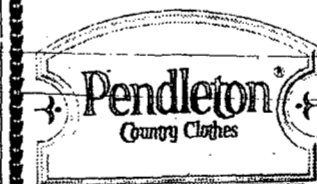
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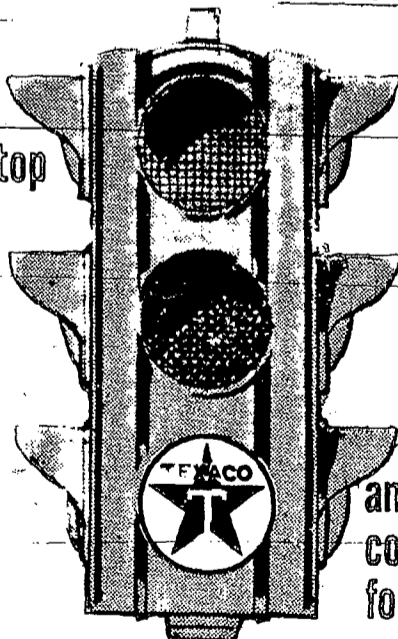
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Road Commis- sioners Minutes

Nov. 24, 1967

A regular meeting of the
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sioners held in their office in
Grayling. Chairman Mead Pres-
iding. Members present, Com-
missioners Howard H. Mead,
Harold T. Johnson, and R. E.
"Bob" Shook, and Engineer-
Manager John M. Keir.

The minutes of the last regular
meeting were read. A Motion
was made by Comm. Shook, sup-
ported by Comm. Johnson, that
the minutes be approved as read.
All voted in favor, motion car-
ried.

Voucher No. 523 covering Pay-
roll No. 24 and Vouchers No. 524
to 549 covering material were
presented for approval. A motion
was made by Comm. Johnson, sup-
ported by Comm. Shook, that
Vouchers No. 523 to 549 be ap-
proved and warrants issued in
their respective amounts. All
voted in favor, motion carried.

Payroll No. 24 10,453.70
Harold Alexander, Inc. 157.15
Contractors Machinery Co. 30.25
Depco Equip. Co. 78.40
Earle Equip. Co. 84.47
Hyde Equip. Sales 254.20
International Salt Co. 1,555.48
Miller Equip. Co. 7.40
Ken Olson Co., Inc. 2.25
Rim & Wheel Ser. Co. 75.12
Short Freight Lines, Inc. 15.71
Scherer Motors, Inc. 2.25
Telford & Doolen, Inc. 399.38
Armo Natl. Sup. Div. 37.74
Burns Hardware & Furn. 6.03
Consumers Power Co. 181.21
Doubleday Bros. & Co. 23.15
Flint Sterilized Prod., Inc. 68.64
International Harvester Co. 1.32
Joe LaLonde 8.96
Northern Auto Parts Co. 75.86
Penn. Asphalt & Const. Co. 113.67
Rental Uniform, Inc. 60.00
E. C. Somers 22.00
Tru Har Products, Inc. 22.87
Top O'Michigan Rural Electric
Co. 9.25

The tentative plat plans of
"Silver Woods" and "Margrethe
Manor No. 1" were again pre-
sented to the Board. After dis-
cussion it was agreed to disap-
prove both plats and return for
correction and/or redesign.

The Board then discussed at
length plats and platted roads,
maintenance and construction
programs and labor and equip-
ment budgeting for 1968.

The Commissioners and Engi-
neer-Manager made a trip of in-
spection to various plat sites.
Upon returning to their office a
motion was made, and support-
ed to adjourn. All voted in favor,
motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Howard H. Mead, Chmn.
Florence S. Douglas, Secy.

Our Weather

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Nov. 29	24	13	—
Nov. 30	33	23	—
Dec. 1	33	16	—
Dec. 2	31	25	tr.
Dec. 3	38	23	—
Dec. 4	46	25	—

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THE WAY IT USED TO BE. Pictured is a collection of deer awaiting shipment at the Grayling
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the huge antler racks. So far the two men have not been identified.

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No. 3157

Estate of Garnet M. Simpson,
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It is Ordered that on Friday,
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ling, Michigan a hearing be held
at which time all creditors of
said deceased are required to
prove their claim. Creditors must
file sworn claims with the Court
and serve a copy on Carl Spam-
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nexed, 19733 Summer Avenue, De-
troit, Michigan 48240, prior to
said hearing.

Publication and service shall
be made as provided by Statute
and Court Rule.

Dated: November 22, 1967.
S/ EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate

James V. Rutledge
Attorney for Administrator with
Will Annexed
P. O. Box 485
Roscommon, Michigan.

Nov. 30 and Dec. 7 & 14

RESOLUTION TO VACATE A PORTION OF ELM STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF GRAYLING AND NOTICE OF HEARING

BE IT RESOLVED, that on
motion of Thompson seconded by
Goinick the city council for
Grayling, Michigan, does here-
by resolve to vacate that por-
tion of Elm Street located East-
erly of and adjacent to the East-
erly edge of Ionia Street within
said City.

The portion of Elm Street
herein vacated is further iden-
tified as that portion of said
street lying between Lots 7 and
8 of Block 13 and Parcel "A"
of Hadley's Amended Addition
to said City of Grayling.

The council does further ap-
point January 8, 1968 at 7:30
p.m., city council chambers,
city hall, Grayling, Michigan, as
the time and place for hearing
objections, if any, to such vaca-
tion of Elm Street. Objections
must be in writing, and filed
with the city manager on or be-
fore said date.

Voting as follows:
Yeas: McEvers, Thomson,
Broadbent and Goinick.
Nays: Sorenson.
Motion carried. 7-14

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visions of the act of June 28,
1934 (48 Stat. 1272; 43 U.S.C.
315), as amended, the State of
Michigan filed application 079348
to select the SW 1/4 sec. 14, T. 20
N., R. 6 W., and NE 1/4 sec. 10,
T. 26 N., R. 3 W., containing
200 acres, in exchange for the
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 (except Lot 1 block
4 Newell's Terrace (Block 1-12,
incl.) sec. 4, SW 1/4 sec. 8, S 1/2
NW 1/4 sec. 17, NW 1/4 sec. 28,
W 1/2 sec. 30, SE 1/4 sec. 17,
NW 1/4 sec. 22, T. 19 N., R. 13 W.;
Woodland Park Acres (lots 41, 42 and 43) also
described as E 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4
sec. 4, Woodland Park Acres
(lot 48) also described as W 1/2
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 4, T. 15 N.,
R. 13 W.; E 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4
W 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 19, T. 13 N., R.
16 W.; containing 209.94 acres;
all Michigan meridian, Michi-
gan. The purpose of this notice
is to allow any persons assert-
ing a claim to the lands or
having bona fide objections to
the proposed exchange an op-
portunity to file their objections
in this Office. Any claim or ob-
jection must be filed at the
above address within 60 days
from the date of the first pub-
lication, with evidence that a copy
thereof has been served on the
applicant. Joseph P. Hagen, As-
sistant Manager, Eastern States
Land Office. Date of first pub-

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

Estate of Bertha Hanson, de-
ceased.

It is Ordered that on Febru-
ary 16th, 1968, at 10:00 A.M.,
in the Probate Courtroom in
Grayling, Michigan a hearing be
held at which all creditors of
said deceased are required to
prove their claims. Creditors
must file sworn claims with the
court and serve a copy on Sec-
ond National Bank of Saginaw,
Administrator With Will An-
nexed of said estate, 101 N.
Washington, Ave., Saginaw,
Michigan, 48607, prior to said
hearing.

Publication and service shall
be made as provided by Statute
and Court Rule.

Dated: December 6, 1967.
S/ EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate

Hugo E. Braun
Attorney for fiduciary
812 Second National Bank Bldg.
Saginaw, Michigan 48607

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

Estate of Ella M. Gierke, De-
ceased.

It is Ordered that on January
3, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the
Probate Courtroom, Grayling,
Michigan, a hearing be held on
the petition of Carlton L. Thomp-
son, Executor, for allowance of
his final account, including fees,
things and matters touched upon
therein.

Publication and service shall
be made as provided by Statute
and Court Rule.

Dated December 4, 1967.
S/ EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate

Carlton L. Thompson
Attorney for said Estate
808 N. Jefferson Street
Bay City, Michigan.

7-14-21

LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by
U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942
to date.

Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at ele-
vation 1135 ft. m.s.l.

1967 1134.17 ft.

Water level, Nov. 30,
1966 1134.46 ft.

Maximum level for
period of record,
Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.

Minimum level for
period of record,
Sept. 24-27, 1946 1133.57 ft.

Use Heavy-Duty Cords For Yule Outside Lighting

Are you planning on having
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If so, be careful to use only
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tion.

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specifically made for outside
use, the Association emphasizes.

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over from last year, check them
before you put them up to be
sure they are in good operat-
ing condition.

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wiring or faulty connections
should be discarded and new
ones purchased.

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4. English author
5. Cubic meter
6. Trouble
7. Unit of weight
8. Tropical fruits
9. Lurk
10. Remaining
11. Pen
12. Endure
13. Tiny
14. Head covering
15. Lizard
16. Firmament
17. For fear
18. That
19. Little child
20. Stares amorously
21. Copy
22. Sweet potato
23. Lamprey-like
24. Type measure
25. Male cat
26. Exclamation
27. City of Kings
28. Assess-ment
29. Showiness
30. Napoleon's iso
31. In-cendiarism
32. Vent
33. Plants
34. Down
35. Ship-shaped clock

DOWN

1. Old length measure
2. Female deer
3. Caesar's robe
4. English author
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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Recently Congressman H. R. Gross, Iowa reported on an in-
teresting sidelight.

With the big cities getting
badly over crowded, there is a
thought that young families
should be encouraged to leave
the cities and go to the coun-
tryside.

Publicize this
viewpoint,
Mrs. L. B.
Johnson and
Agriculture
Secretary Or-
ville Freeman
made a mid-
west junket,
accompanied,
of course, by
reporters.

Near Spring Green, Wiscon-
sin, the party stopped at the
385 acre day camp of a man
named Joe Johnson. He was
asked if he would recommend
that young families leave the
cities, and start farming.

And with the press straining
forward to catch the presumed
history making reply, Farmer
Joe replied instantly, "No, I
wouldn't recommend it the way
prices are today."

This resulted in no end of red
faced embarrassment for Mr.
Freeman, on the spot, and af-
terwards as this direct reply
was printed in the midwest
newspapers.

But while such a caravan was
launched to influence people to
get out of the big cities which
are choking with people, many
of the National Federation of Independent Business

of them unemployed, in Wash-
ington, so far, nothing is done
to move forward what is per-
haps the most conspicuous
measure ever introduced.

Congressman Joe E. Evans, Ten-
nessee, Chairman of the House
Small Business Committee, is
pending a bill that would give
special tax incentives over the
initial years to enterprises that
would open up in rural areas
giving jobs to local people.

The measure provides that
business cannot close up and
move to an existing location and
move to the rural areas. It must
be a brand new enterprise.

Back of this proposal is the
thought of not only providing
greater job opportunities for
dwellers in the rural areas, but
also stop migrations to the big
cities, where usually the big
stop is the local welfare office.

But Washington thinkers pre-
pare strange courses. Apparently
they would rather spend bil-
lions to rebuild the big cities
than those who cannot find
employment in them can live
on welfare in more gracious
surroundings.

But the idea of not spending
money, and foregoing collecting
of some taxes while a new job-
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There was a Young Adults treat held December 8th and 10th at the Chalet in Grayling. Missionary Wayne Huff of the Central Michigan District was there as a guest. It was attended by young adults from the Northern Michigan and Sault Ste. Marie, Canada Districts. High Priest Jay Doty attended from Grayling.

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Conservation

(Continued from Page 1)

Willard Bosserman, County Natural Resource Agent for Crawford and Rosecommon Counties, showed slide pictures and told the group about the AuSable River Watershed Study Council and its goals.

Other speakers included David Olson, District Extension Natural Resource Agent, Mio, who told of upcoming absentee property owner meetings to be held at Delta College.

Dean Gordon, Area Conservationist, Cheboygan, spoke of the area's conservation program. George Graff, Natural Resource Specialist, Michigan State University, talked of an absentee owner survey which indicated that only 17 percent knew of agency assistance available to land owners.

Germaine Dennis ASCS office manager, Mio, told of cost share programs for property owners. Fred Houseman, Jr., President of the Michigan Association of Soil Conservation Districts, drove up from Albion, Michigan to tell of the state association's activities.

Mrs. Wilma Garman, Mendon, representing the woman's auxiliary urged each district to organize a women's auxiliary.

What - Where - When

Dec. 14: St. John Lutheran Church Women meet 2 p.m. at Mrs. Wm. LaGrow's. Mrs. Carl Sorenson co-hostess.

Dec. 14: Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Party in Auxiliary Room at Mercy Hospital. Exchange of baked goods.

Dec. 14: Cub Scout Pack meeting Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 16: Special meeting Grayling Lodge F&AM. Lodge open 5 p.m., dinner by OES 6:30 p.m., followed by presentations and open installation. Get your dinner tickets early.

Dec. 16: Episcopal Church Women Christmas cookie and bake sale, Reava's Sewing Center, 10 a.m. til.

Dec. 18: Crawford Grange Annual Christmas Party and Potluck Supper. Money tree in place of gifts. 6:30 p.m. Grangers and friends are invited.

Dec. 19: Circle 5 will meet at Michelson Memorial Church at 8:00 p.m. A gift for Cystic Fibrosis Fund.

Dec. 20: Legion Jr. Auxiliary Xmas party starting with 5:30 potluck supper at Legion Hall. Please contact your president.

CARD OF THANKS

My grateful thanks to Drs. Henig and Blaha and the Mercy Hospital staff for the wonderful care I received, and for the flowers, fruit, cards and visits from the priests, Sisters, friends and relatives. Every single item is deeply appreciated.

Joe Cinciala

Letters To The Editor

Grayling, Michigan December 8, 1967

Dear Editor:

What is happening to our community? Our taxes have tripled in the past five or six years but we've got the same holes in the city streets, except the one the state just resurfaced. Our all-knowing city fathers have decreed that the only pets our children can keep are dogs and cats. Even in Grayling township they are trying to make a man get rid of his chickens.

According to the minutes of the City Council a building permit has been refused to rebuild a drive-in that burned down even though it is on the business route of I-75 because the area is zoned residential. It has always been a business site and there are businesses beside and across the street from the location. In fact, there are only five houses on the mile stretch of I-75 business route within the city limits. All the rest are businesses.

Now a county court house is supposedly being built but no bond issue was ever voted on for it. However, some landowners, not all of them, were billed for a county building on this year's taxes. How can they sell bonds and tax some of the people to pay them off without a vote? We need separate city, county and county library buildings in a community of this size like we need a few more holes in our heads. I suppose we can expect some undercover deal to dispose of the site of the present court house when the new one is completed!

I think most of us who have lived here for some time have done so because we liked the relaxed atmosphere and way of life we used to have. We liked being able to use the property we pay taxes on as we saw fit as long as it did not interfere with our neighbors. Now these privileges are being taken away from us.

It is about time some of these busy-bodies with nothing to do but try to change everyone else go back where they came from or start tending to their own business and leaving other people alone.

Bits O' Talk

Mike Gardner came home from Ferris State College Monday to spend the Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardner.

Other students from Ferris State College that are home for the Christmas Holidays are: Pamela Smith, Steve Dawson, and Pat Thompson.

Mrs. Robert Dandy is laid up for some time with a broken leg acquired while ice skating last weekend.

Don't forget to give and enjoy Russell Stover Candies for the holidays, available at Mac's Drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon attended the N.E.M. Law Enforcement banquet at the West Branch Country Club during the weekend. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Rinehart.

Mrs. Roy Clements of Higgins Lake visited the Sam Sherwoods one day last week.

Mrs. Mabel Christenson and Mrs. Norman Johnston were in Traverse City Saturday Christmas shopping.

Pre-Inventory Sale at Weaver's Gift Shop. Closing for the season after Christmas.

The Bunco Club met December 7 at the home of Doris Wilkins for their Christmas Party, first prize was won by Dagmar Sancier, second prize by Eleanor Mosher, low prize by Betty Randolph and penny prize went to Eva Stephan. The next meeting will be Jan. 4 with Beulah Stephan as hostess.

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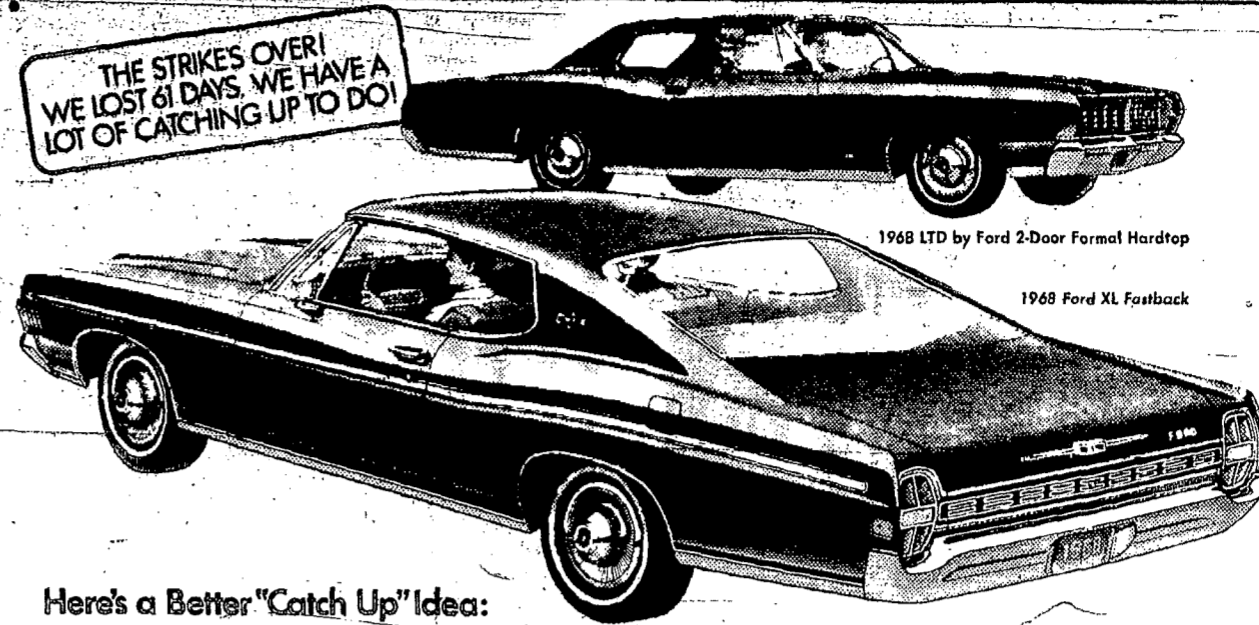
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan: Sixty-five counties in Michigan, ten other states and Canada are currently represented in the record breaking total enrollment of 1,424 students at Lake Superior State College of MTU, according to statistics released by Registrar Duane R. Graham. This is the sixth successive year that a record student body has been substantially increased at Lake Superior State College.

Attending from Grayling are: Douglas A. Berry, Albert D. Fox, Mark R. Nelson and David W. Pettyjohn.

CARD OF THANKS

My thanks to Drs. Blaha and Henig, the Sisters and hospital staff for their care, and friends for their lovely cards and flowers.

Betty LaChappelle



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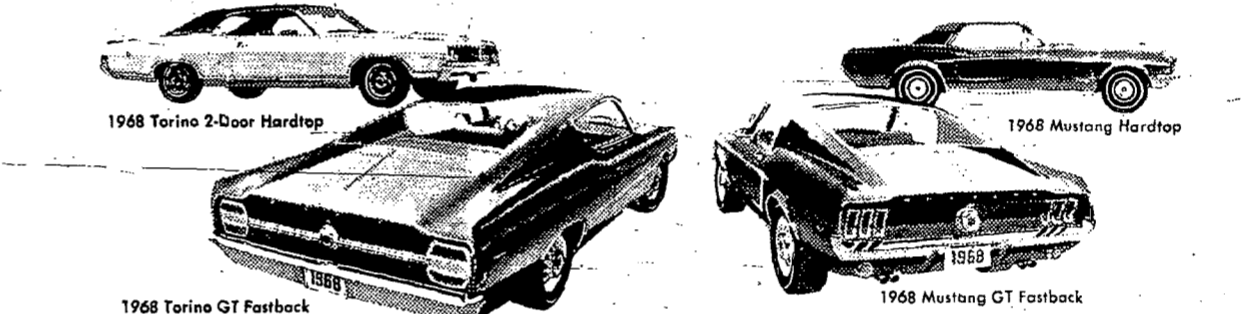
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BITS O' TALK

Jansen's Plumbing Service hosted a Christmas party for the North Central Association Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors and their auxiliaries at Jansen's on Saturday. Members were present from Cheboygan, Petoskey, Rogers City, St. Ignace, Pickford and Gaylord totaling ten couples. Dinner was followed by a short meeting of the Association and Auxiliaries, and this in turn by a holiday celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lapka and Mrs. Fred Wiehe spent a few days last week with the Fred Wards at Union Lake.

CHRISTMASTIDE SERVICES

St. Francis' Church GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

Sunday, December 17th:
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (Said); 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer; 7:30 p.m. Carol and Scripture Service.

Sunday, December 24th, Christmas Eve:

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (Said); 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer; 7:30 p.m. Family Service of Holy Communion.

Monday, December 25th, Christmas Day:
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (Said).

Thursday, December 28th, Holy Innocents' Day:
7:30 p.m. Holy Communion (New Liturgy).

Sunday, December 31st:
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (Said); 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion (Sung).



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Mrs. Norma Rowe of Traverse City, accompanied her sister and mother Mrs. Loretta Williams and Mrs. Norman Johnston to Saginaw on Sunday shopping and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driehick.

Don't forget to give and enjoy Russell Stover Candies for the holidays, available at Mac's Drugs.

King of the Hill has turned into a "Queen of the Hill" this week as two girls battled it out in the final round at Cherven Lanes on Friday Night. After two weeks as Queen, Jen Laeder of Grayling was defeated in the finals by one of her own teammates, Gladys O'Connor, also of Grayling, by a narrow margin of two pins when she drew a split in the 10th frame.

State Hospital Needs Christmas Gifts

Traverse City State Hospital is again, extending a very cordial invitation to groups, civic organizations, schools, churches, clubs and individuals to have a real part in its Christmas program this year.

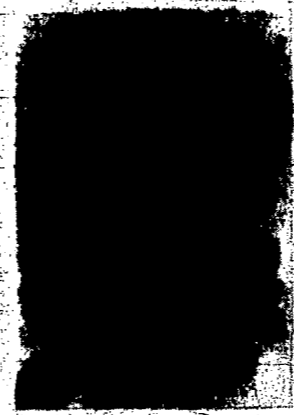
Christmas gifts are needed for boys and girls, and for men and women of all ages. The youngest patient is 7 and the oldest is almost 102. Gifts need not be expensive but they must be new. Inexpensive items of clothing such as gloves, scarves, mittens, caps, shirts, sweaters, blouses can always be used. Other items for children would include all types of toys, games, puzzles, dolls, books, etc.

It is very important to get gifts to the hospital just as soon as possible. Gift wrapping has been going on for some time and must be completed by December 20.

Gifts should be sent to the Community Relations Department, Box C, Traverse City, Michigan, and the name and address of the individual or group should be included in the package so that a letter of acknowledgement can be returned.

Additional information, if required, can be obtained from the Community Relations Department at the hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathy, to Jack Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Jones, both of Grayling. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Pre-Inventory Sale at Weaver's Gift Shop. Closing for the season after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen enjoyed the company of their daughter Kay the past few days. Her brother David brought her back from Ann Arbor Saturday, and Mrs. Jansen planned to take her back to the U of M on Wednesday.

John Moon of Beaver Creek plans to leave for Florida soon. He will stop to visit his daughter in Flint and son in Erie on the way.

Don't forget to give and enjoy Russell Stover Candies for the holidays, available at Mac's Drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula were in Traverse City on business last Friday.

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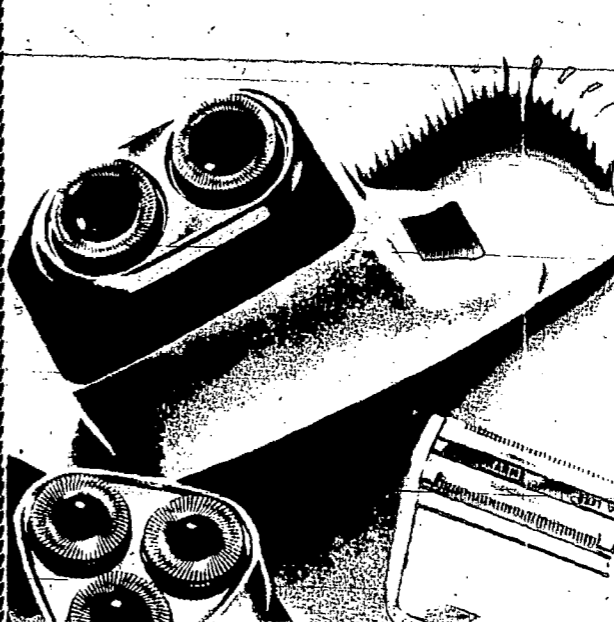
Patients this week include: David Annis, Harry Conat, Marie Hatfield, Marilyn Joseph, Jeanie Kelly, Kenneth Laeder, Rita Lemmer, Josephine MacQue, Helen Nielson, Paul Rochette, Esther Vivian, Charles Wallman, Mary Davis, Otto Failing, Loretta Dandy, Eleanor Filley, Nola Laeder, Lloyd Perry, John Bigham, Archie Lozon, Thomas Moore, Leonard, Sidwell, Walter Truettner and Herbert Wilcox of Grayling. Kenneth Burkhardt, Marie Cox, Elvane Kaiser, Lydia Horton and Katherine Skora of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson are the proud parents of Geri, who was born December 5, weighing 5 lb. 11 3/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Denton have a daughter, Shelly DeLyn born December 7, weighing 8 lb. 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Cox of Frederic are the proud parents of a daughter, Arvella Marie born December 10 weighing 5 lb. and 11 oz.

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